NAWBOGDC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS GREATER DETROIT CHAPTER

February 5, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Commission Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW CY-B402 Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) at its regular Board Meeting of December 4, 2002 passed the following resolution:

The National Association of Women Business Owners, Greater Detroit Chapter, supports increased competition among long distance telephone service providers in Michigan. NAWBO strongly believes the free market principle of competition increases the value and quality of a product resulting in lower prices, better services and offers choice. The opening of markets will benefit both business and residential customers. We believe the (MPSC and the) FCC should expedite their processes in opening competition in Michigan as other states have.

Please contact Public Policy Chair, Judy Latcha at 313.882.5655 for any questions.

Regards,

(electronic signatures not available)

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